

REMARKS

In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 17, 2005, the Examiner noted a Misnumbering of the claims, to wit:

"Claims 68-71 are missing".

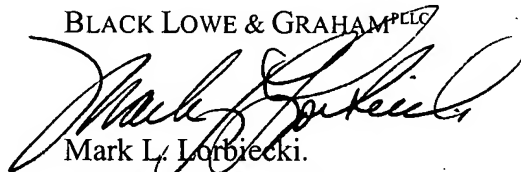
In the Preliminary Amendment, Claims 68-71 were inadvertently omitted. They have been returned and suitably marked as withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that Applicant has fully complied with the restriction requirement, has renumbered the existing claims, and has suitably traversed the restriction requirement. Applicant requests that the Examiner direct any questions raised by this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment to the Applicant's attorney, the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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